

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0024] on page 6 with the following amended paragraph:

[0024] The present invention relates to processing of descriptive statements relating to graphs. For purposes of the embodiments described below, it should be assumed that the operands are RDF statements that conform to the world-wide web consortium ("W3C") standards for the RDF found at "<www.w3c.org>". The teachings found on that website relating to the RDF are hereby incorporated by reference, specifically including the RDF syntax document found at "<http://www.w3.org/TR/2004/REC-rdf-syntax-grammar-20040210/>", the RDF primer document found at "<http://www.w3.org/TR/2004/REC-rdf-primer-20040210/>", the RDF concepts document found at "<http://www.w3.org/TR/2004/REC-rdf-concepts-20040210/>", the RDF semantics document found at "<http://www.w3.org/TR/2004/REC-rdf-mt-20040210/>", the RDF vocabulary document found at "<http://www.w3.org/TR/2004/REC-rdf-schema-20040210/>", and the RDF test cases document found at "<http://www.w3.org/TR/2004/REC-rdf-testcases-20040210/>".